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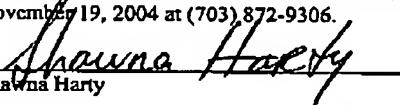
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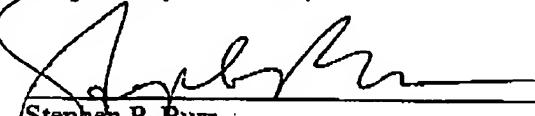
CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Sir:

The Examiner in charge of the above-identified application telephoned applicants' representatives on November 18, 2004, to communicate a restriction requirement between Group I, claims 1-5 and 8, Group II, claims 6-7 and Group III, claims 9-10.

In response to that restriction requirement, on November 19, 2004, applicants' undersigned representative provisionally elected to prosecute the invention of Group I (i.e., claims 1-5 and 8) in this application. Applicants' undersigned representative hereby confirms that this provisional election was specifically made with traverse, since no adequate basis therefor has yet been set forth in the record.

Respectfully submitted,


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